ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC EDUCATION SOCIETY

6450 Cecil Avenue, St. Louis 5, Missouri

August 24, 1972

Mr. Harry Bass, Jr.
[redacted]

Dear Harry:

I hope you enjoyed the convention. I met a lot of friends, acquired a few things, and learned much.

I wanted to send you the addresses of the two people whose Heath Detectors you have.

One is:

James A. Berkel
Box 3169
Evansville, Indiana 47711 (The green book).

The other is:

Ralph Goldstone
581 Boylston St.
Boston, Mass. 02116 (The maroon book).

If you buy one, or both, please send the checks directly to the owners. In any event, would you be nice enough to let me know what you finally do.

Kindest personal regards.

Sincerely yours,

EPN/atb

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6450 Cecil Avenue, St. Louis 5, Missouri

September 14, 1972

Mr. Harry W. Bass, Jr.
1150 Mercantile-Dallas Bldg.
Dallas, Texas 75201

Dear Harry:

I hope you had an interesting experience with Charles Hoskins when he visited the A.N.S.

You suggested that I write you as to certain of my library needs. I like to keep an unbound file of The Numismatist and the A. J. N. and have a few holes to fill. I need The Numismatist for

Jan. 1910, Vol. 23, No. 1 (If you have the full year unbound
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Apr. 1910, Vol. 23, No. 4 (I could worry with the dups.

I need the A. J. N. for

Jan. 1890, Vol. 24, No. 3

If you need any bound volumes of the early twentieth century Numismatists I have some. I also have lots of duplicate books. I do not sell but am glad to exchange for things I need.

I wish you would come to St. Louis on one of your trips so you could see my library and any part of my collection which you might find of interest. It would be fun.

Kindest regards,

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DALLAS, TEXAS 75201

June 27th, 1974

Mr. Eric P. Newman,
Edison Brothers Stores, Inc.,
P. O. Box 14020,
St. Louis, Missouri 63178

Dear Eric:

I have just remembered your query about my Crosbys. I have checked my volumes and find that I have four bound volumes all published in 1875 with identical collation.

I have checked the copy that I have in signatures and find that it lacks the first three parts. I have Parts IV through combined Part XI and XII. I also have the cover only for Part I, but the contents are lacking. The cover for Part I and all parts through Part X bear a publication year of 1873 and a price of $1.00. The combined Part XI and XII bears the publication year 1875 with a price of $2.00.

I doubt that the foregoing will be of any benefit to you, but should you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to write.

Most cordially,

Harry

Harry W. Bass, Jr.

HWBJr:wv

ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC EDUCATION SOCIETY

6450 Cecil Avenue, St. Louis 5, Missouri

July 1, 1974

Mr. Harry W. Bass, Jr.
1150 Mercantile Dallas Building
Dallas, Texas 75201

Dear Harry:

Thank you very much for your June 27, 1974 letter with respect to the editions of Crosby which you have.

Your data confirms the information which I had assembled, and I think you will be very much interested in the Bicentennial Foreword to the book when it is reprinted shortly. There is still time, however, to improve two of the illustrations in the publication, and you have better examples than I. I would like to have a xerox of the front cover of Parts 11 & 12, and a xerox of the inside text of the front cover of Parts 11 & 12. If you could send me a nice xerox of each, that would be excellent. The xerox you sent you sent me of the front cover of Parts 11 & 12 has the left border off the paper.

There is an 1878 edition of Crosby which I am sure you will locate in due course as they appear on occasion.

Again, many thanks for your helpfulness.

Cordially yours,

Eric P. Newman

EPN:jah

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6450 Cecil Avenue, St. Louis 5, Missouri

November 13, 1975

Mr. Harry W. Bass, Jr.
1150 Mercantile-Dallas Bldg.
Dallas, Texas 75201

Dear Harry:

I just came back from Asia and I know you took a vacation in Europe. I hope you had as good a time as we did.

I have received on approval a collection of American coin scales. Some of them I already have. Because virtually all of them relate to gold coin scales, it occurred to me that you might like a group of them. They range from $35.00 to $150.00, and thus are quite in line, I believe. Would you like for me to send them to you as I think it would be a nice addition to your collection?

Kindest regards,

Eric P. Newman

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HARRY W. BASS, JR. TRUST ESTATE
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DALLAS, TEXAS 75201

November 25th, 1975

Mr. Eric P. Newman,
Eric P. Newman Numismatic Education Society,
6450 Cecil Avenue,
St. Louis, Missouri 63105

Dear Eric:

I have been out of town for the past week and have just had a chance to read your letter of November 13th.

You are most kind in thinking of me relative to the gold coin scales. I very much would appreciate your sending these scales to me for I feel quite certain that I would be able to utilize several if not all of them. I assume that any that I would not be in a position to keep I would be able to return to you.

Most cordially,

HARRY W. BASS, JR. TRUST ESTATE

By Harry W. Bass
Harry W. Bass, Jr.

HWBJr:wv

ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC EDUCATION SOCIETY

6450 Cecil Avenue, St. Louis 5, Missouri

December 1, 1975

Mr. Harry W. Bass, Jr.
1150 Mercantile Dallas Building
Dallas, Texas 75201

Dear Harry:

Under separate cover, I am sending the coin scales I wrote you about. They are so interesting to me and not often available. I knew you would appreciate them.

Berrian (bright nickel finish)	$ 50.00
Berrian (tarnished)	35.00
Allendar (without $3 slot and with one size of $1 slot)	100.00
Allendar (with $3 slot and with two sizes of $1)	125.00
Fairbanks	150.00.

I believe they are reasonable.

Sincerely yours,

Eric P. Newman

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December 8th, 1975

Mr. Eric P. Newman,
Eric P. Newman Numismatic Education Society,
6450 Cecil Avenue,
St. Louis, Missouri 63105

Dear Eric:

The scales arrived in good order and they are as you described. They are a very nice group. I greatly appreciate your having thought of me in this regard.

Please find enclosed Harry W. Bass, Jr. Trust Estate check in the amount of $460.00 for the scales.

I trust I will be seeing you after the first of the year at the ANS annual meeting. Have a happy holiday.

Most cordially,

HARRY W. BASS, JR. TRUST ESTATE

By _____
Harry W. Bass, Jr.

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ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC EDUCATION SOCIETY

6450 Cecil Avenue, St. Louis 5, Missouri

December 10, 1975

Mr. Harry W. Bass, Jr.
1150 Mercantile-Dallas Bldg.
Dallas, Texas 75201

Dear Harry:

I have just completed obtaining all issues of Frossard's Numisma. Part of my arrangement was to give an equal number of issues to the person who was nice enough to help me complete my set. I plan to give him more issues because scattered issues will not be worthwhile for me to keep.

It occurred to me that you might have a broken set which needs filling in, and that some of the issues I have would possibly fill in yours. If you do have a broken set, I might be helpful and wonder if you would let me know. If your set is complete, then there is nothing to talk about.

Kindest regards,

Eric P. Newman

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February 5th, 1976

Mr. Eric P. Newman,
Eric P. Newman Numismatic Education Society,
6450 Cecil Avenue,
St. Louis, Missouri 63105

Dear Eric:

I am embarrassed by the fact that it was necessary for you to send me a reminder regarding your letter of December 10th. I spent a couple of weeks skiing over the holidays and since my return your previous letter had just slipped my mind.

I believe that I have all of the Frossard's Numismas. But I am not certain. That portion of my library holdings in which my Frossard issues are has been in another office for several years. About a year go I boxed up all of this material and had it moved to some empty bedrooms in my house. We have not as yet unpacked these volumes and I don't know when I am going to be able to get around to looking at them.

I checked my copy of the Fuld Collection Sale and find that I passed up a nice bound set of Frossard at something around $250.00. Evidently I passed it up in the belief that I had all of them. There is a notation in the catalog that I made at the time that I had all of them excepting Volume X. This is something I just cannot run to earth at this time. I do greatly appreciate your having contacted me on this, but I have no alternative at this time other than to tell you to go ahead and dispose of those extras that you have on hand.

Thank you very much for having thought of me in this regard, Eric. I hope that I may reciprocate at some future date.

Most cordially,

HARRY W. BASS, JR. TRUST ESTATE

By Harry
Harry W. Bass, Jr.

HWBJr:wv

ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC EDUCATION SOCIETY

6450 Cecil Avenue, St. Louis 5, Missouri

October 17, 1977

Mr. Harry W. Bass, Jr.
1150 Mercantile-Dallas Bldg.
Dallas, TX 75201

Dear Harry:

Our paths have eluded each other at ANS meetings lately and I therefore thought I would write you. Both of us enjoy numismatic book collecting and that is the reason for my letter.

First: I am working up an article on the variations of Heath Counterfeit Detectors, large and small. I have recorded over 60 different varieties (not counting bindings) and wonder if you have some I have not been aware of. Would you let me examine yours? I will return them promptly if you send them. I will pick them up at ANS if you bring them there.

Second: You have Parts 11 and 12 in original wrapper of Crosby's Early Coins of America. These parts are combined in one unit. My example of Parts 11 and 12 in original wrapper is in poor condition. My set in original wrapper is complete and your set in original wrapper is incomplete. I wonder if you will trade Parts 11 and 12 with me and let me send you something you don't have to balance off. Then I'll have a nice set in original wrapper and that would really please me.

Third: I am missing one routine number of the American Journal of Numismatics in its original paper wrapper. I have the number in a bound volume. I have the entire A.J.N. in original paper wrappers except this Vol. 18 No. 2 Whole No. 102 (Oct. 1883). Do you have one I could have for my set.

Fourth: Tell me what I can do for you in numismatic books and pamphlets as I have some duplicates and often come across others. If you are missing any plates or pages of any, let me hunt the missing parts for you.

I am still very blue about the deliberate audaciousness of the ANS robbery. I am hoping for a surprise return of the pieces through ransom by the insurance company but am not too optimistic. The hole in the ANS collection is much more devastating than in mine.

I hope we can help each other in the above items.

My kindest regards,

Eric P. Newman

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Most cordially,

HARRY W. BASS, JR. TRUST ESTATE

By _____
Harry W. Bass, Jr.

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ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC EDUCATION SOCIETY SPME

6450 Cecil Avenue, St. Louis 5, Missouri

November 21, 1977

Mr. Harry W. Bass, Jr.
1150 Mercantile-Dallas Bldg.
Dallas, TX 75201

Dear Harry:

May your presidency be enjoyable, long and full of accomplishments for ANS. I hope this enables the Society to balance modern numismatics with classical, just as those of us from Western USA have somewhat balanced those from Eastern USA. We have a fine group to work with, both Council and staff. All of this is premature congratulations.

Thank you for bringing your Heaths to New York for me. I have studied them and put a notation in each describing its "features". I hope you find this interesting. I very much appreciate the opportunity to see them. They will be on their way forthwith.

Best wishes for the holidays.

Sincerely,

Eric P. Newman

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Bass file

THE AMERICAN NUMISMATIC SOCIETY
BROADWAY, AT 156TH ST.
NEW YORK, N.Y. 10032

November 16, 1977

Mr. Bass has asked that the enclosed books be sent to you.

5 Large Heath
1 Small Heath

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1150 MERCANTILE DALLAS BUILDING
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December 8th, 1977

Mr. Eric P. Newman,
6450 Cecil Avenue,
St. Louis, Missouri 63105

Dear Eric:

I greatly appreciate your expression of encouragement and good wishes relative to the ANS, premature as they are. It will certainly be an interesting challenge.

I recently received the Heath's which you returned and I know that I will enjoy perusing your notations.

If I can be of any further assistance in the future, please do not hesitate to let me know.

I trust that your holidays will be pleasant and enjoyable and that the new year will be a fruitful one for you and yours.

Most cordially,

Harry

Harry W. Bass, Jr.

HWBJr:wv

ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC EDUCATION SOCIETY

6450 Cecil Avenue, St. Louis, Missouri 63105

November 11, 1980

Mr. Harry W. Bass, Jr.
1150 Mercantile-Dallas Bldg.
Dallas, TX 75201

Dear Harry:

As you know, I have for a long time tried to obtain in folio the original parts of Crosby's Early Coins of America in nice condition. I tried in vain to talk you into parting with your Part 11-12 to replace my damaged part. I wrote up the history of the parts in the bibliographical introduction to the Quarterman Centennial Reprint of Crosby. I consider this folio to be a maximum numismatic bibliographical rarity.

While both of us were in China an auction catalog came and contained another folio set from the Wadsworth Atheneum. I returned home in time to buy the item even though I had the American Museum of Natural History set with a damaged but complete Part 11-12. I had to bid $900 for the Wadsworth set because many others appreciated its rarity and significance. I know of no other complete sets than the two now on hand. I have a suggestion to make:

You might wish to buy from this organization the AMNH complete folio edition with the damaged Part 11-12 for $900. Then you could substitute your Part 11-12 and have a nice set for yourself. To make up for the difference in condition in Part 11-12 we would add my duplicate of rejected Plate IV redone because of poor quality coin numbering and text. This rejected plate had no connection with the acquisition of either folio and was located by me at 25 years ago.

I wanted to give you this opportunity because you have the Part 11-12 and thought so much of what you have. I will, of course, be glad to try to answer any questions. I have not mentioned this matter to anyone. Isn't this a "unique" situation to be in - to have the only two of what I thought was unique.

Our kindest regards,

Eric P. Newman

1/14/81 (handwritten note)

Harry - I hadn't heard from you on this and didn't want to proceed until I did. You probably put it in a pile to look into later. Eric.

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December 17, 1980

Mr. Harry W. Bass, Jr.
1150 Mercantile-Dallas Bldg.
Dallas, TX 75201

Dear Harry:

The delicious pink grapefruit just arrived and my breakfast gave me an opportunity to sample its flavor. It was very thoughtful for you to send these greetings of the holiday season. Since both of us were in China during the best part of the fruit season and ate grapes, apples, melons, pears, etc., with gusto, it is even more of a pleasure to sample good old American items which are almost too beautiful to eat.

Best wishes to both of you for the holidays.

Sincerely,

Eric P. Newman

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HARRY W. BASS, JR.
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DALLAS, TEXAS 75201

September 16th, 1981

Mr. Eric P. Newman,
c/o Eric P. Newman Numismatic Education Society,
6450 Cecil Avenue,
St. Louis, Missouri 63105

Dear Eric:

I am in receipt of the copy of your letter to Leslie regarding the action of your Nominating Committee for members of the Council to be considered by the membership at its annual meeting in January.

I believe that you are quite correct in your assumption that those named are willing to serve.

Thank you for undertaking this responsibility.

Most cordially,

Harry

Harry W. Bass, Jr.

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cc - Mr. Leslie Elam

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Dear Mr & Mrs. Newman:

We are indeed sorry that a card was not included inside the gift of pecans.

We are happy to say that it was a gift from Mr. Harry W. Bass, Jr.

Thanking you for calling this to our attention and Happy New Year.

Very truly yours,

SIMON DAVID

Dorothy W. Edwards

Dorothy W. Edwards

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Eric P. Newman
6450 Cecil Ave.
St. Louis, Mo. 63105

January 20, 1982

Mr. Harry W. Bass, Jr.
1150 Mercantile-Dallas Bldg.
Dallas, TX 75201

Dear Harry:

You were nice enough to send us pecans as a Christmas greeting, but unfortunately there was no indication as to who was the nice sender. We have now received a letter from Simon David indicating that it was you. Evelyn and I appreciate your thoughtfulness.

Cordially,

Eric P. Newman

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ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC EDUCATION SOCIETY

6450 Cecil Avenue, St. Louis, Missouri 63105

January 17, 1984

Mr. Harry W. Bass, Jr.
8333 Douglas Avenue, Suite 1400
Dallas, TX 75225

Dear Harry:

I just returned from a delightful opportunity to recharge my batteries in Jamaica and I found an owl waiting for me. I have not been back to Murano where the owl was made for 60 years, but I imagine nothing has changed. It was very thoughtful for you to send the greetings.

Evelyn and I wish you and Doris the best for 1984.

Cordially,

Eric P. Newman

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HARRY W. BASS, JR.
8333 DOUGLAS AVENUE, SUITE 1400
DALLAS, TEXAS 75225

March 15th, 1984

Dear Eric,

This letter is being written to you and the other members of Council with mixed emotions. I have, after much thought and reflection, decided that it would be in my personal best interests to step down as President of the Society.

The honor and opportunities that have been afforded me during the past five years has been without question one of the highlights of my life. The challenges presented were stimulating and the attainments most gratifying. As I am sure you are aware, historically this office has been occupied by most of my predecessors for far greater periods of time. This custom, in the main, has probably proven to be beneficial over the past 125 years inasmuch as it has enabled the Society to remain aloof from petty politics that so frequently beset organizations of this type. However, on occasion, tenures have been overly prolonged thereby depriving the Society of the benefit of new thoughts and goals which are a natural outgrowth of an orderly succession of leadership.

I frankly am no longer as stimulated by the incumbent responsibilities and have grown to contemplate the requisite treks to New York with diminished enthusiasm.

I would hope, however, to continue as a member of Council inasmuch as Council meetings require far less travel as to frequency, and one-hundred percent attendance is not as essential.

I feel that the Society is indeed fortunate in having as an incumbent member of Council and one of its officers such a knowledgeable, dedicated and capable prospective successor to me as it has in our First Vice-President, Harry Fowler. I have taken the liberty of discussing the content of this letter in advance with Harry, and he has been most gracious in both his comments and the manner in which he has acquiesced to my request that he permit me to suggest to the Council that he be selected as my successor.

Unfortunately, Harry has advised me that he will not be able to be in attendance at our April meeting. If this had not been the case, I would be asking to be relieved of my responsibilities at that time. However, inasmuch as he will be able to be in attendance at our July meeting, I propose to step down at that meeting, concomitant with the selection of my successor.

I have greatly enjoyed your support during my tenure, and want you to know that my action should in no way be construed as a diminution of personal interest in the Society and its affairs.

Most cordially,

Harry

Mr. Eric P. Newman
Edison Brothers Stores, Inc.
P. O. Box 14020
St. Louis, Missouri 63178

ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC EDUCATION SOCIETY

6450 Cecil Avenue, St. Louis, Missouri 63105

March 28, 1984

Mr. Harry W. Bass, Jr.
8333 Douglas Avenue, Suite 1400
Dallas, TX 75225

Dear Harry:

Your letter of March 15, 1984 surprised me.

When a person undertakes the responsibilities of an important position and has accomplished as much as you have for A.N.S., there are always problems which bring about some disillusionment. If a change in your position in the Society will bring you more peace of mind, then I am sure that I and other members of Council can only respect your conclusion.

The innovations which you brought about at the Society and your continued generosity to the Society will overshadow any incidents which may have affected your enthusiasm for your position.

I look forward to working with you in the future for the benefit of excellence in numismatic scholarship and in the organization which spearheads the thrust toward that goal.

Cordially,

Eric P. Newman

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6450 Cecil Avenue, St. Louis, Missouri 63105

Harry W. Bass Jr. Research Foundation
8333 Douglas Ave
Suite 1400
Dallas, TX 75225

Attention: Harry W. Bass, Jr., President

RE: Application for Exemption

Dear Harry:

You have advised us of the formation of the Harry W. Bass, Jr. Research Foundation for the furtherance of numismatic knowledge through research and study. You have informed us that you have given to that foundation your collection of large size U.S. paper money and your U.S. pattern, trial and experimental coinage. You plan to give to that foundation your U.S. gold coin collection (including California private fractional gold coinage) and your numismatic library.

We are already familiar with the superb quality and extent of substantial parts of your U.S. paper money collection and the U.S. gold coin collection. We are aware of your long personal devotion to the assembly of your numismatic holdings and your participation with others in the study of the history and technical details of both your holdings and those of others. Over many years you have served as a Counsel member and President of the American Numismatic Society in New York City where your leadership has helped develop educational programs, educational publications, computerization of holdings and a staff of numismatic scholars.

The usefulness of a research and study foundation for American numismatics has increased greatly in the last 25 years because of an enormous growth in the number of people interested in numismatics and particularly in American numismatics. There has been a greater public interest in numismatics than ever before in the study in depth of American numismatics and the development of a large group who are satisfied and stimulated with knowledge about coins and currency in place of being collectors of them. There has been an enormous increase in the collecting and reading of numismatic literature as well as preparing research projects for publication. The applications for numismatic seminars at the American Numismatic Society and at the American Numismatic Association have greatly increased at this time, indicating an upward trend in the public's interest in serious study of numismatics.

Research and knowledge of coins and paper money has a broad educational and cultural value for many reasons. Money is an actual hand to hand item used during all periods of time for over 2500 years by everyone in every part of the world. It is affected

by economic, social, and political activities. Understanding its production methods entails a need for knowledge in metallurgy, mechanics, paper making, engraving and printing. Its designs stimulate studies in art, art technique and public relations. Prior studies of the objects themselves and their detail require revision as more modern investigatory techniques develop. It is a field where scholars of any age can work on at home after having the opportunity to study the pieces themselves and the prior written material.

It must be recognized that the few numismatic museums cannot exhibit at one time more than a very small portion of their holdings. Such museums keep the bulk of their collection in bank vaults as we do. To a great extent this is due to the fact that numismatic collections have large quantities of individual pieces. It is pointless to exhibit more pieces than the casual visitor can absorb. The viewing of coins on exhibition is self limiting in that only one side of a coin is visible; the coins are small and difficult to see in detail, making measurement, comparison, and other examination (including magnification) virtually impossible for careful study while on exhibit.

Unfortunately coins are very vulnerable to theft when on exhibit. Thus, we exhibit only a couple of very valuable coins at any one time and often none. Insurance is unsatisfactory and expensive and does not result in the return of missing pieces. Thus we and other numismatic museums almost always keep the best pieces we have in bank safety deposit vaults. The Bass Foundation numismatic holdings and future holdings will fall into the category of being too valuable to exhibit except on rare occasions, but would naturally be available for study at a protected place with an attendant present. A permanent numismatic exhibit for general public viewing, while adding to educational benefit, as all knowledge does, is not essential to fulfilling the objectives of advancing numismatic education. Having these collections available for research and study and the dissemination of information as a result of such research and study, will by itself serve an important public purpose.

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Sincerely yours,

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We believe that your foundation with ~~a~~ its current numismatic collection ~~of the quality it will hold~~ will attract the public interest and perform an educational service to the public. Your future donations will only enhance its current usefulness. We wish you outstanding success.

Sincerely yours,

Eric P. Newman, President

Eric P. Newman Numismatic Education Society

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Harry W. Bass, Jr. Research Foundation
8333 Douglas Avenue
Suite 1400
Dallas, Texas 75225

Attention: Harry W. Bass, Jr., President

RE: Application for Exemption

Dear Harry:

You have advised us of the formation of the Harry W. Bass, Jr. Research Foundation for the furtherance of numismatic knowledge through research and study. You have informed us that you have given to that foundation your collection of large size U.S. paper money and your U.S. pattern, trial and experimental coinage. You plan to give to that foundation your U.S. gold coin collection (including California private fractional gold coinage) and your numismatic library.

We are already familiar with the superb quality and extent of substantial parts of your U.S. paper money collection and the U.S. gold coin collection. We are aware of your long personal devotion to the assembly of your numismatic holdings and your participation with others in the study of the history and technical details of both your holdings and those of others. Over many years you have served as a Counsel member and president of the American Numismatic Society in New York City where your leadership has helped develop educational programs, educational publications, computerization of holdings and a staff of numismatic scholars.

The usefulness of a research and study foundation for American numismatics has increased greatly in the last 25 years because of

an enormous growth in the number of people interested in numismatics and particularly American numismatics. There has been a greater public interest in numismatics than ever before in the study in depth of American numismatics and the development of a large group who are satisfied and stimulated with knowledge about coins and currency in place of being collectors of them. There has been an enormous increase in the collecting and reading of numismatic literature as well as preparing research projects for publication. The applications for numismatic seminars at the American Numismatic Society and at the American Numismatic Association have greatly increased at this time, indicating an upward trend in the public's interest in serious study of numismatics.

Research and knowledge of coins and paper money has a broad educational and cultural value for many reasons. Money is an actual hand to hand item used during all periods of time for over 2500 years by everyone in every part of the world. It is affected by economic, social and political activities. Its production methods develop a need for knowledge in metallurgy, mechanics, paper making, engraving and printing. Its designs stimulate studies in art, art technique and public relations. Prior studies of the objects themselves and their detail require revision as more modern investigatory techniques develop. It is a field where scholars of any age can work on at home after having the opportunity to study the pieces themselves and the prior written material.

It must be recognized that the few numismatic museums cannot exhibit at any one time more than a very small portion of their

holdings. Such museums keep the bulk of their collection in bank vaults as we do. To a great extent this is due to the fact that numismatic collections have ~~hundreds if not thousands of~~ large ~~number~~ quantities of individual pieces. It is pointless to exhibit more than the casual visitor can absorb. The viewing of coins on exhibition is self limiting in that only one side of a coin is visible; the coins are small and difficult to see in detail, making measurement, comparison and other examination (including magnification) virtually impossible for careful study while on exhibit.

Unfortunately coins are very vulnerable to theft when on exhibit. Thus, we exhibit only a couple of very valuable coins at any one time and often none. Insurance is unsatisfactory and expensive and does not result in the return of the missing pieces. Thus we and other numismatic museums almost always keep the best pieces we have in bank safety deposit vaults ~~at a bank~~. The Bass Foundation numismatic holdings and future holdings will fall into the category of being too valuable to exhibit except on rare occasions, but would naturally be available for study at a protected place with an attendant present. A permanent numismatic exhibit for general public viewing ~~the public~~, while adding to ~~the~~ educational benefit, as all knowledge does, is ~~certainly~~ not ~~necessary~~ essential to fulfill the ~~charitable~~ objective of advancing numismatic education. Having these collections available for research and study and the dissemination of information as a result of such research and study, will ~~in and of~~ by itself serve a ~~very~~ an important public purpose.

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Sincerely yours,

Eric P. Newman, President

Eric P. Newman Numismatic Education Society

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April 10, 1992

Mr. Eric P. Newman
Mercantile Money Museum
Mercantile Tower
Seventh & Washington
St. Louis, MO 63101

Dear Eric:

Thanks to your invaluable support, the Internal Revenue Service has approved our request for 501(c)3 tax exempt status. We received notification yesterday of our new status. I want you to know how deeply I appreciate the important part you played in this process. You were most generous in the giving of your time and effort, without which I doubt success would have been achieved.

I feel that the Research Foundation will be able to provide contemporary numismatic scholarship an additional resource for studying the particular numismatic areas in which I have concentrated my collections. I am particularly pleased that these collections can be shared with other students of numismatics in the years to come, as well as now.

Your letter of affirmation played a significant part in making it happen, and I am very grateful for your swift response to my request.

Very truly yours,

Harry W. Bass, Jr.
President

ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC EDUCATION SOCIETY

6450 Cecil Avenue, St. Louis, Missouri 63105

July 7, 1992

Mr. Harry W. Bass, Jr.
8333 Douglas Avenue - Suite 1400
Dallas, TX 75225

Dear Harry:

In reading some newspapers looking for other things, I found a charming article on the new 1795 US gold coin. Perhaps you are not familiar with it.

It is in the Columbian Centinel, Boston, October 21, 1795.

Best regards,

Eric P. Newman

EPN:bv

Harry W. Bass, Jr. Research Foundation April 12, 1994

[redacted]

Attn: Harry W. Bass, Jr.

Dear Friends:

We are preparing for publication by the American Numismatic Society a clarification of the background of the diplomatic gifts coined in 1834 and which contained the U.S. dollar dated 1804 and the U.S. Eagle dated 1804. We have a revised theory of why the "old" designs were used rather than the newer designs current in 1834. In due course we will send you a preliminary draft for your comments.

Since your reference collection has examples of the 1804 Eagle struck in 1804 and the 1804 Eagle prepared in 1834 we would like to use photographs of both of these as illustrations. We would need both obverse and reverse glossy positive pictures either 1x or 2x (preferably 2x).

The use of your coins for this purpose would be acknowledged. You may already have photographs on hand but if not you may take new pictures at our expense.

You might also give us the exact weight of each piece.

We will very much appreciate your cooperation in this matter.

With best regards,

Eric P. Newman

ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC EDUCATION SOCIETY

6450 Cecil Avenue, St. Louis, Missouri 63105

July 22, 1992

Mr. Harry W. Bass, Jr.
8333 Douglas Ave. Suite 1400
Dallas, TX 75225

Dear Harry:

I have an interesting idea.

Your numismatic organization and ours each happen to own an incomplete Sylvester Crosby in original parts and wrappers as issued. The American Numismatic Society does not have one at all. If we could combine your and our incomplete parts, I think we could produce a complete set in decent condition to give to ANS as a joint gift from the two foundations.

If this idea appeals to you, please send me your foundation's Crosby parts and I will see if this can be accomplished.

I would appreciate your thoughts on whether we should try to avoid publicity for the donors, but let ANS do what is proper for it when it receives the item, but avoid our names if you wish.

My best,

Eric

Eric P. Newman

EPN:bv

Mr. Harry Bass January 2, 1998

[redacted]

Dear Harry:

It was so stimulating talking to you a few days ago the I felt I should follow up with an item which seemed to be of interest to you.

You will recall that you mentioned the full text of Shakespeare being on the Web and I mentioned that I had interpreted a section of Hamlet for the first time. You asked me what it was and I said the use of the word bunghole. You immediately knew its secondary meaning and so I thought I would add to your amusement by referring you to the numismatic work which led me to it.

You will find in your library Studies on Money in Early America (Amer. Num. Soc. New York, 1976) and might read pp. 157, 165-169. I think you will be amused. It shows how coinage terms can lead one into an asinine subject.

I eventually revised and enlarged this matter for the Shakespeare technicians and enclose a copy of that publication.

My best for 1998,

Eric P. Newman

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THE AMERICAN NUMISMATIC SOCIETY

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by

John M. Kleeberg

Curator of Modern Coins and Currency
The American Numismatic Society

A reception will follow.

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From: BOS::HARRYBASS "Harry Bass" 7-JUL-1995 05:57:33.70
To: ELAM_L
CC: HARRYBASS
Subj: RE HBRF

Leslie: Interesting post. Will reply at greater length anon re HBRF and the "future". No problem at all with such a subject(s).

Harry Bass harrybass@delphi.com
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MAIL>

Thank you, Eric, for the generous gift your Education Society gave to ANS in memory of Harry.

Sincerely

Doris Bass

The family of

Harry Wesley Bass, junior

deeply appreciates

your kind expression of sympathy

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April 10, 1998

Mr. Eric P. Newman
6450 Cecil Avenue
St. Louis, MO 63105

Re: Harry W. Bass, Jr.

Dear Mr. Newman:

We regret to inform you that Harry W. Bass, Jr. passed away April 4th, 1998. We thought you might be interested in the enclosed obituary, and we have also included an article which appeared in the Dallas Morning News.

Sincerely,

Ed Deane

Ed Deane

Enc.

HARRY WESLEY BASS, JUNIOR

Complications from lung disease claimed the life of Harry Wesley Bass, Jr., on April 4, 1998.

Well known in Dallas oil and business circles, Mr. Bass was born January 6, 1927, in Oklahoma City and grew up in Dallas where he graduated from Texas Country Day School (now St. Marks Academy) before pursuing a higher education at the University of Texas and Southern Methodist University.

He served in the U.S. Navy during World War II, then engaged in family oil interests in Calgary, Alberta, Canada before continuing in the oil exploration business in Dallas where he served as President of H.W. Bass and Sons, Inc.

Active in Republican politics, Bass served as Dallas County Chairman in 1957 and later as Republican State Committeeman representing Dallas. His early efforts to computerize the party's constituency led to a lifetime fascination with computers. Instrumental in computerizing the membership records of his home church, Highland Park United Methodist, he was actively involved until the time of his death in the computerization of records and holdings for the American Numismatic Society in New York City, having recently developed their Web site on the Internet.

An eclectic collector, Bass fostered a particular interest in numismatics, assembling in the past three decades one of the largest and finest collections of U.S. Gold coins in the world. A recognized authority on mintage of U.S. federal gold coinage (circa 1795-1933), he built a comprehensive reference collection of U.S. gold by die varieties and states.

Combining business interests with his love for skiing, Bass became actively involved with Vail ski resort and later Beaver Creek ski resort, leading his family's successful takeover bid against Twentieth Century Fox in 1978 for controlling interest in Vail Associates, Inc and serving as Chairman of the Board during a significant phase of the corporation's planning and growth.

He administered two non-profit foundations. The Harry Bass Foundation, which his father created, has long supported Dallas museums, hospitals, religious and charitable institutions along with numismatic organizations nationwide. The Harry W. Bass Jr. Research Foundation will keep intact in perpetuity for research and scholarship his rare collections of U.S. numismatics, books and other groups of material.

A member of Dallas Country Club, Brook Hollow Golf Club, and Idlewild and Calyx social organizations, Harry Bass served as president of the American Numismatic Society in New York City from 1978-1984, president of Sertoma Club, and was the first president of Dallas Ski Club which he helped form in the '50s.

Predeceased by his parents, Wilma (Schuessler) and Harry Wesley Bass, and eldest son Harry Wesley Bass, III, he is survived by his wife Doris and four grown children: John Harold Bass of Hailey, Idaho; Carol Ann Bass of Fishtail, Montana; Robert Stephen Bass of Agoura, California; and Beverly Bass Haralson of Dallas along with seven grandchildren, brother Richard D. Bass of Dallas, and stepsons Michael and David Calhoun.

Following private interment at Sparkman-Hillcrest Cemetery, memorial services will be held at 2:00 p.m. in the sanctuary on Monday, April 6, at Highland Park United Methodist Church, Mockingbird and Hillcrest, Dallas.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests that memorials be sent either to the charity of donor's choice, Highland Park United Methodist Church (3300 Mockingbird Lane, Dallas 75205), or the Asthma Center of Baylor, c/o Baylor Foundation, 3600 Gaston Ave. (Ste.100) Dallas 75246.

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Mrs. Harry W. Bass, Jr. April 23, 1998

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Dear Doris:

Just before receiving your note Ed Deane sent me a digest of Harry's life.

I feel I would like to write you a little more about Harry. Harry deeply affected my life and that of many others who were not intimate personal friends but team friends. ANS brought us together long ago and we watched each other work for a common goal using ANS as a catalyst. Both of us were true coin and currency collectors and sincere students of American numismatic literature. Harry saw as his goal the encouragement of education of others by making numismatic data enticing and easily available. He received great satisfaction in making the computer world serve these educational needs. He recognized that possibility long before others. He saw great progress in the plans he created. He fortunately led ANS at a time it needed modern leadership. His generosity backed his intellectual support. All of us were fortunate that he was able to continue it during his illness. I had the privilege of insisting that he stay on at the ANS Council after he said he could no longer attend meetings.

Harry was always analyzing the best way to handle matters for future efficiency and all of us appreciated the impact of his decisions. I will always hold him with the highest respect and hope his principles and his dreams can be carried on.

Harry would not want a letter like this shown to anyone, but all of us can overrule him on this point.

Carry on,

Eric P. Newman

HARRY W. BASS, JR.
8333 DOUGLAS AVENUE, SUITE 1400
DALLAS, TEXAS 75225

Just thought you would want to know that the Research Foundation is breaking new ground, in addition to its first reason for being — Regards,
Harry

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June 30, 1998

Mr. Eric P. Newman
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Dear Eric,

I deeply appreciate your prompt and very appropriate personal tribute for inclusion in our book dedicated to the memory of Harry Bass. We expect to have the presentation copy of the book done by July 18 when Doris Bass will be here at the ANS to receive the Society's Distinguished Volunteer Award on behalf of the Harry Bass Research Foundation.

That is the day of our next Council Meeting. Hopefully you can join us for the ceremonies which begin at 3:00, and conclude with an address on Republic of Texas monetary history by T.R Fehrenbach. It promises to be a joyous event.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie A. Elam
Executive Director

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DALLAS, TEXAS 75225

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
February 13, 1996

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HARRY BASS RESEARCH FOUNDATION RELEASES
Numismatic Indexes Project (NIP) ELECTRONIC INDEXES

The Harry Bass Research Foundation announced February 8 that a new and unique tool is now available to today's numismatic researcher or student making information on the best of past research readily available. The Foundation (HBRF) has released a set of indexes for several of the major numismatic periodicals of the last 110 years, which are electronically searchable on a computer. This endeavor is called "NIP" for the "Numismatic Indexes Project".

Now,for the first time ever, it is possible to determine in seconds what scholarship of the past century has produced on all manner of numismatic fields of inquiry.

Before the computer, such a search was next to impossible without access to a numismatic library card catalog - requiring the scanning of thousands of entries in periodical indexes for relevant information on any very specific numismatic question. Now with this set of indexes and a good search program, the answers are immediate. Full text of the found articles still must be obtained, but knowing which articles to seek out is half the battle in locating relevant material.

Insofar as the information was available, each NIP entry is a complete reference - carrying the author, title, subject, periodical name, month and year, page number, and whether it is illustrated. The eleven different indexes comprising the current NIP can be

searched as 'one', or separately, because they are all entered into a simple ASCII format, with each line representing a unique reference. This simple text format permits access by persons having different computer operating systems. Thus, whether your computer is a PC, MAC, OS/2, or UNIX system, the data is just as available: only the search engine choice would change.

The indexes cover a wide range of numismatic scholarship over many decades. From the American Numismatic Society they include:

1) American Journal of Numismatics, First Series 1866-1924
2) Museum Notes 1945-1988
3) American Journal of Numismatics, Second Series 1989-Current
4) Coinage of the Americas Conference (COAC) 1984-1995
5) Numismatic Notes and Monographs 1921-1968
6) ANS Proceedings 1878-1914

In addition to those above, five other periodicals are included in NIP:

7) The Numismatist, 1888-1995, from the American Numismatic Association
8) Numismatic Scrapbook Magazine, 1935-1975, from COIN WORLD
9) Numismatic Review, 1943-1947, produced by Stack's (Numismatists)
10) Coin Collector's Journal, 1875-1888, by Scott Stamp and Coin Co.
11) Coin Collector's Journal - New Series, 1934-1954, Wayte Raymond

Other numismatic publications are invited to request inclusion of their indexes in the NIP project, making the total index even more comprehensive and useful to numismatists everywhere. Copyright use permission has been granted for all the materials currently included.

The NIP indexes are currently available in zipped form for download from two FTP Internet sites. There are no charges involved.

For information as to obtaining NIP, subscribe (no charge) via E-Mail to the mail discussion group NumIndex-L by sending to:

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Attention: Mr. Ed Deane
(214)696-0557 (voice) or (214)696-6104 (FAX)

Or: E-Mail the HBRF care of either:
Harry Bass HWBass@Computek.NET, or
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HARRY W. BASS, JR. RESEARCH FOUNDATION IN DALLAS, TEXAS OFFERS UNIQUE NUMISMATIC RESEARCH OPPORTUNITIES

The Harry W. Bass, Jr. Research Foundation was brought into existence in December of 1991. The purpose of the Research Foundation is to keep intact in perpetuity rare and very significant collections of U.S. Numismatics to the end that they will be available to serious numismatists for purposes of education and research.

The Foundation presently owns 809 items which will be of significant interest to the scholar and student of United States Numismatics. The present collection consists of over 250 different specimens of large size U.S. paper currency, together with over 500 United States pattern, experimental and trial pieces. The currency covers the period from the inception of U.S. currency at the beginning of the Civil War to the time it was withdrawn from circulation during the 1920s, at which time it was replaced by smaller bills.

The "Pattern" collection consists of an outstanding representation of this area of Numismatics which is so important to the researcher for a full understanding of the evolution of American coinage. Many specimens are quite rare, and all are in exemplary condition.

Persons interested in examining portions of the collections in pursuit of their numismatic research endeavors should contact the Foundation office at 8333 Douglas Ave., Suite 1400, Dallas, Texas, 75225, during normal office hours. Or one may call (214) 696-0584 for more information.